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The Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: Refund Department

Dear Sir:

RE: United States Patent Application
No. 10/714,960, filed November 18, 2003
COMPOSITE LAMINATED PRINT AND FRAME AND METHOD OF FABRICATION
Inventor: Chaimberg, Michael
Our Ref.: 16730-1US GH/mb

Please take note that the above-noted patent application was filed a first time on November 18, 2003. Because we had not received any confirmation, we called the USPTO at the beginning of February 2004, and we were told that according to their records, there was no application filed under the above-mentioned Applicant's name. Money had also not been withdrawn from our deposit account.

As a precautionary measure, we filed the application a second time on February 5, 2004. Meanwhile, we received on February 27, 2004 the Filing Receipt for the first filed application, i.e. No. 10/714,960, filed November 18, 2003.

Since then, we received the Filing Receipt No. 10/771,456 for the second filed application on February 5, 2004.

Please cancel this second filed application No. 10/771,456 and refund our deposit account No. 19-5113 accordingly. Also, please take note that our file number for this matter is 16730-1US.

Respectfully submitted


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